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You can't down Hopewell, Va.—not with such a name.

Henry Ford has just two weeks to get those boys out of the trenches by Christmas. Hurry, hurry, Henry! Into the high speed!

If Boy-ed and Von Papen were in such close touch with the kaiser, it made the complications the more grave until the kaiser acceded to the request.

Of course, the burning of 500,000 bushels of wheat in elevators at Erie, Pa., was an accident, particularly so because the wheat was consigned to the allies.

In case there is plenty of salt in Germany, the natives will probably take some along with the pronouncements of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg before the Reichstag on Thursday. However, it seems fairly certain that the pronouncements were meant for outside consumption, that is, in the world at large.

Being still an Englishman, although for 20 years a resident of the United States, Ernest Thompson Seton could not catch the drift of American patriotism as taught to boy scouts in the United States. That perhaps accounts quite fully for the fact that Seton and the boy scout movement in the United States have parted company, probably forever. If patriotism is not a fit subject to teach the youth of the country through the boy scout movement, it would be just as well to abolish the boy scout system entirely. In teaching patriotism, let it be added, there is no need for inculcating the desire for warlike action, for real patriotism is love of country in all things, not alone in war.

#### OUR LAND DEFENCES.

Secretary of War Garrison's report on the needs of the land defenses of the United States against aggression is a vigorous document, indeed, is so forceful as to command serious thought on the part of those who may be induced to read. And, by the way, it should be stated that the official reports of the heads of departments, particularly of the army and the navy, make very important matter at the present time and will continue to do so for many months to come; and hence there ought to be quite general perusal of the reports, at least of the summaries presented by the newspapers. Secretary Garrison's recommendations are along the line of those pronounced by President Wilson, although varying slightly as to the exact figures. Briefly stated, the plan is to increase slightly the standing army of the country, to build up an army reserve, to maintain a "continental" army much along the method of procedure carried out in European countries which have their "landstrums," etc., and to increase the efficiency of the national guards of the various states. The first and the last appeal to us as being very reasonable and feasible. The standing army representing 100,000,000 people ought to be much larger than the comparatively small knot of men who now compose it; and we believe that Secretary Garrison's plan errs in placing the figures of that proposed standing army altogether too low. An army of merely 121,000 effectives is but slightly stronger than the present standing army and for immediate use would not make a calculable increase in the value of the service. Nothing short of a regular army of 200,000, or about double the enrollment now permitted by law, will make any material difference in the security of the nation as far as emergency call is concerned. Little Switzerland herself maintains an army on peace footing larger than Garrison's recommendation proposes; and yet the interests of the United States need prompt protection are tremendously more important than those of Switzerland. Many other nations of similar size to Switzerland maintain in arms a force more than double that of the Garrison army. The standing army of the United States ought to be double the present force because it is on the strength of the standing army that we must place our main reliance; the reserves and the "continentals" are but a doubtful plan at best in a free-thinking nation, and the latter proposal in particular does not appeal to many people because of the belief that the method may mean a building up of a military system modeled somewhat on the plan of the Prussian military scheme. However, the national guards of the several states of the union, providing all the states are represented and providing that all of them are maintained on a strict military footing, offer a system of reserves which would be the most effective, next to the regular army, in defense of the United States against aggression. So it seems to us that more emphasis should be placed on the two recommendations of Secretary Garrison which propose a larger standing army and a larger and more effective national guard system rather than on the two which propose a "landstrum," etc., under a military system that might prove to be very repugnant to the American idea. The greatest likelihood of success of the "preparations" movement lies in encouraging these two proposals and passing lightly over the other two.

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Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. There will be no service in the evening.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. fourth of sermons on "The Bible and Everyday Life." "The Bible and the Home." Sunday school at noon. 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "The Values of Life." Evening subject, "The Sense of Proportion in Life."

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Struggle for Life." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 6:15; subject of address, "The Lord's Prayer." "Give us this day our daily bread." Please note change of hour of evening service on account of union service in opera house.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Hymn of Hate and Other Hymns." 12 m., Sunday school. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7:30 p. m., this church will unite with others in the service at the opera house, at which Dr. Samuel Zane Batten, D. D., is to speak. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting; topic, "Jephtha's Vow." Judges 11:30-36.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30. Rev. Thomas Hall will preach morning and evening. His morning topic will be, "Not I, but Christ." This will be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Hall, whose special services the past two weeks have been very helpful. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor service at 6:15 p. m., followed by preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Salvation Army—Open-air service at Depot square this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Free and easy meeting at 8. Sunday services—Sunday school at 1:30. Open-air service at 2:30. Christians' prayer meeting at 3. Young People's League meeting at 6:30. Open-air at 7:30. Salvation service at 8. There will be a memorial service for the late James Rogers, who was a soldier of this corps, and who, owing to ill health, had to move south. Everybody welcome.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "White Gifts for the King." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on, "Jehovah Yearns Over Backsliding Israel." Every Sunday school scholar will want to be on hand to hear of the Christmas plan. Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth League at 6; topic, "The Promise of Heaven"; Ruth Glysson, leader. Union service at the opera house at 7:30. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia will speak on "The Practice of Citizenship." Dr. Batten, as author and speaker, is one of the very strong men in America and is worthy of a large audience.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Application of Scientific Knowledge to the Teachings of the Bible." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The End of the First Missionary Journey." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6:30, instead of 7, on account of the union meeting in the opera house at 7:30, when Dr. Samuel Zane Batten of Philadelphia will speak on "The Practice of Citizenship." At the Sunday morning service, Prof. W. A. Whiston will play "Andante Maestoso" (Biblic) and "Tempo di Gavotte" (Lermon). The quartet will sing "O Praise the Lord of Heaven" (Merkle) and "Consider and Hear Me" (Plummer). Offertory solo, "O Best in the Lord" (Mendelssohn). Miss Bella T. Cantley.

First Baptist Church—George H. Holt, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject of sermon, "Divine Partnership." Bible school at 12 o'clock; subject, "Jehovah Yearns Over Backsliding Israel." Jewish 11:11. 3 o'clock, juniors will meet at church. Christian Endeavor meeting will begin at 6:15, and the subject is, "Song and Its Meaning." Ps. 134:3; leader, Margaret Gates. Each Christian Endeavor is asked to bring the number of some favorite song. All members of the church are invited to this meeting, as it is the only evening meeting in the church. At 7:30 there will be a union service in the opera house. Dr. Samuel Zane Batten will speak. His subject is, "The Practice of Citizenship." Everyone is invited to the

meetings which are to be held through the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting service.

#### MONTPELIER

Mrs. Olivia Jackson of Waterbury Lost Her Pocketbook for a Time.

The unfortunate experience of losing her pocketbook just as she was starting on a vacation was the lot of Mrs. Olivia Jackson of Waterbury this morning. She purchased a ticket at the Waterbury station for Williamstown and placed the slip in her pocketbook. When she boarded the train she left the bag in the station where it was later found by her daughter. When the conductor requested her for her ticket on her way to this city, she was unable to produce it, that being the first knowledge of her loss. The conductor advised her to communicate with her daughter in Waterbury when she reached the local station which advice she followed. She was forced to purchase a ticket for Williamstown from Montpelier using a checkbook in the absence of any money.

Two picked bowling teams, one being practically the same as the five defeated a week ago by Dartmouth and the second representing the School street alleys, met last evening at the latter place, the original all-star team winning by a total of 51 pins. The winners gathered a total of 1309 for the three strings against 1258 for the losing five. Kew was high man with 112 for a single string and 304 for the total.

John Batlett was chosen captain of the Logan Squares, the recently organized independent basketball team at a meeting held at the conclusion of practice last evening. It is expected that the Logan Squares and the high school team will meet in armory hall next Friday evening.

With the much mooted question, Shall women vote? as the subject, an interesting and spirited debate between high school students was conducted yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The debaters handling the affirmative side of the question were awarded the verdict by the four judges for their excellent presentation of their arguments. Those who argued in the affirmative were Howard Pape and Misses Joselyn and Pine, and combined against this trio were Ned Putnam, Raymond Sweeney and Miss Thompson. The judges were Miss Louise Parker, Miss Blanche Darling, Attorneys Fred B. Thomas and A. C. Theriault.

A broken rail was discovered by the engineer on train No. 8, southbound, on the Central Vermont railroad this morning, two miles north of Montpelier Junction. The train was able to run over the danger spot although very slowly. Herschel Cooney, who has been ill at his home on Loomis street since Monday, resumed his duties at the Central Vermont station as ticket agent this morning. Michael H. Desautels, who has been working for Mr. Cooney, left this noon for St. Albans.

Miss Anna Robinson left this morning for her home in Ferrisburg, after a brief visit with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Farnham, of Northfield street.



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